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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

Re: Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket 05-25; AT&T Corp. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, RM-10593; Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, WC Docket No. 16-143; Technology Transitions, GN Docket No. 13-5 – Acknowledgements of Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the *Modified Protective Order*,¹ *Second Protective Order*,² and the *Data Collection Protective Order*,³ I submit signed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality on behalf of Markham Erickson, Damon Kalt, Tracy Huang, Travis West, and myself, of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, counsel to BT Americas, Inc., Granite Telecommunications,

¹ Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corp. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, *Modified Protective Order*, 25 FCC Rcd. 15168 (2010) (“*Modified Protective Order*”).

² Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, AT&T Corp. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, *Second Protective Order*, 25 FCC Rcd. 17725 (2010) (“*Second Protective Order*”).

³ Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corp. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, *Order and Data Collection Protective Order*, 29 FCC Rcd. 11657 (2014) (“*Data Collection Protective Order*”); *see also* Wireline Competition Bureau Now Receiving Acknowledgments of Confidentiality Pursuant to Special Access Data Collection Protective Order, *Public Notice*, 30 FCC Rcd. 6421 (2015).

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LLC, and INCOMPAS. These acknowledgments are submitted for the purpose of accessing confidential and highly confidential information and documents submitted in the aforementioned dockets, for use during the review of the Commission's *BDS Report and Order*.⁴

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Matthew R. Friedman

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Enclosures

⁴ Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment; Technology Transitions; Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, *Report and Order*, WC Docket Nos. 16-143 and 05-25, GN Docket No. 13-5, RM-10593, FCC 17-43 (rel. Apr. 28, 2017) ("*BDS Report and Order*").

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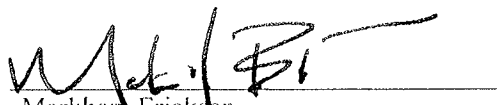
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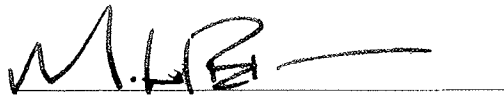
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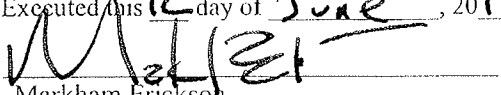
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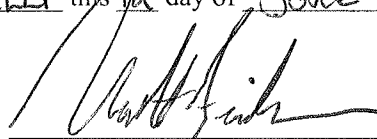
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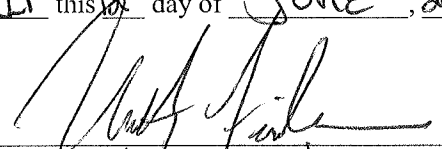
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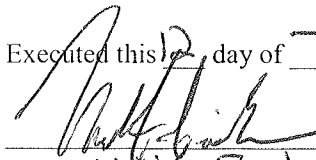
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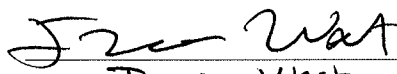
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I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 4 of the Protective Order.

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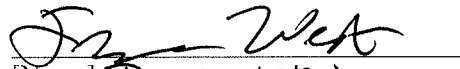
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